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LOCAL NEWS.

—Have you registered?
—The sick of the town are improving.
—Work is rapidly progressing on the court house.
—New students are almost daily entering the Training School.
—Come and hear Mr. Bowie next Saturday. It will do you good.
—The farmers are very busy gathering in the fruits of their labor.
—If people lived by the "Golden Rule" this world be a grand old place.
—The DEMOCRAT would be glad to see a load of wood coming in occasionally.
—Preaching at Fairview next Sunday at 11, a. m. and Rutherford at 3, p. m.
—"Breach Loading Shot Gun" at \$3.25 and up at the Hardware store, Mountain City.
—Don't fail to register ere the sun sets on the 29th of October. If you do you can not vote.
—Master Frank Lovill will leave for Mooresville in a few days where he will enter school.
—Don't fail to hear Mr. Bowie on Saturday next. You will not only be interested, but you will be edified.
—Look up the new ad. of The London-Stoffel Hardware Co. and see if it does not interest you.
—Mr. Elijah Moody of Penanana Washington, has returned to Watauga, and we hope he will remain.
—Guard your tongue. By a careless speech you may wound a friend or neighbor so deeply that all time could never heal it.
—Early last Saturday morning and during the forenoon on Sunday we had some snow and the accompanying cold wind.
—"Heating Stoves \$1.85 and up, and cook stoves with 18 pieces were at \$7.50 and up at London Stoffel Hardware Co., Mountain City.
—Cook Bros. have moved their stock of goods to the Fletcher building, and Richard Greene is putting in a new stock of goods at their old stand.
—Mr. John N. Sherrill, of Tacoma, Wash., gave our office a pleasant call on Monday evening. He expects to remain in the county until spring when he will return to Washington.
SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, Trial bottles free.

—The dry weather and dust are still with us. For more than two months we have had no rain in this section, or at least not enough to lay the dust, and the water supply is getting very low.

—Mr. J. C. Norris and Miss Delia Moretz of Meat Camp were married yesterday at the Methodist Parsonage in Boone Rev. B. F. Hargett officiating. We wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous life.

—Voters, don't forget you cannot register after sunset next Saturday evening. On that day the books will close and only those who become of legal age between the 29 of this month and the 8th of Nov. can register after the books are closed.

—W. J. R. Jurney, of the DEMOCRAT, and his bride returned Tuesday evening from a visit to home folks in Iredell, and R. C. Rivers is expected back tomorrow afternoon from St. Louis, so the DEMOCRAT will soon be running again on the old schedule.

—"The laborer is worthy of his hire" and as the year is rapidly drawing to a close and winter is approaching, do something to gladden the heart of your preacher. No matter to what church you belong or whether to any. How many of you have failed to do anything, much less what you ought?

Birthday Celebration.

The seventy sixth anniversary of that good old gentleman, Mr. Joseph Hayes, was celebrated on Sunday Oct. 23, by his children and grandchildren. The children present were W. T. Hayes, J. L. Hayes, Sarah Shook, Nan Trivett, Mollie Mast, Jennie Whitehead, Joseph Hayes, George Hayes. Sons-in-law present were W. H. Mast and J. C. Trivett, Daughters-in-law present were Mrs. W. T. Hayes and Carrie Hayes.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mastella and their two little girls, that good old man, Mr. G. W. Moody and the writer.

There were 20 grand children present and one of the third generation. By 12 m. we were all gathered around a good fire and listened to the children tell of their childhood days, which was amusing to say the least. By half past 12 it was announced that dinner was ready. To make long matters short I will say that such a dinner as those Hayes women can get up needs no comment.

Uncle Joe seemed to be in high spirits and enjoying life well for a man of 76. We hope he will live to celebrate many many more birth-day dinners.

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Be a man. Don't fail to vote, and worse yet, don't sell your vote. In our humble opinion, God never made a more worthless creature than the man who will sell his principles.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S.
—BOONE, N. C.—

I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.

My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

Helen Keller.

Helen Keller, the wonderful blind mute, of whom the whole reading world knows, recently addressed a multitude at the World's Fair. She was attended by her teacher, Miss Sullivan. During her speech all the front seats were occupied by those afflicted as she is. It was the second day of the congress of the deaf and dumb and following is what is said of it by "an Cowgill in Chicago Chronicle":

"Only the deaf, dumb, and blind could not see the pathos of the day, of the speech of Helen Keller, of the magnificent life sacrifice her teacher has made so that she can know something of life's wondrousness.

The dumb smiled while the eyes of those who could not speak were filled with tears, and the deaf laughed monotonously and chattered volubly with their hands when the Kansas twins, Lester and Lassie Van Zandt played a duet. They are 8 years old and blind. While they played they stood sturdily on a table and held their violins like veterans. To close they played a wailing pathetic harmony which had come to them out of their own deep darkness.

When they had finished Helen Keller arose to her feet unaided; blind, deaf, by some instinct she seemed to know where they were. She walked unsteadily across the platform. Her sensitive hands reached out towards the passive, listening figure of little Lester Van Zandt. She felt his hands, his violin. "Beautiful, beautiful," she said, in her minor monotone voice. Then she reached upward until she held the sweet boy's face in her sensitive hands. She drew him downward and kissed him happily piteously. The blind deaf and the dumb knew only the happiness of her loving graciousness, but those who could see and hear and talk were not ashamed to cry. When she kissed the other boy many women sobbed aloud."

"Stop My Paper."

United Presbyterian.

A subscriber writes us to discontinue his paper because he does not agree with what we said on a certain subject. We are sorry for him. We think of what he is coming to if he stops everything that does not please him. After a little while no paper, secular or religious, will come to his house, for it is impossible to find one in which every thing will be according to his judgment. No magazine will lie on his table for his wife and children. No sermon will be heard for his soul's edification, for his pastor will say something he does not like. Indeed he may be compelled to stop reading the Bible, for we all find some things there which are pretty hard on us. The fact is there must be freedom of discussion within reasonable bounds; and if we read something not to our liking we should not throw away all the good on that account.

We don't know what wonderful change may have come over Jim Tillman, the slayer of editor Gonzales, but it's a long jump from a murderer's cell to the pulpit, and they do say that he wants to become a Methodist preacher.

STATE NEWS.

It is claimed that the State Fair this year surpassed any one of the past and Johnston county had the best exhibit of any county in the State.

It seems that a monument will be erected in Raleigh to the memory of the late Gen. Ransom, and this is as it should be.

A small white boy gave Newton a \$10,000 fire on the 23rd inst. While loitering around the ware house of the Newton Cotton Mills he struck a match to an exposed bale of cotton with the result mentioned.

A ten year old boy in Union county picked 200 pounds of cotton in one day.

The Southern Railway is to build a new passenger station in Charlotte to cost from \$55,000 to \$60,000.

There are 4 950 widows of Confederate soldiers who will receive a pension from the State this year.

Reuben Johnson a wife slayer and Garfield Grant, both negroes, who escaped from the jail at Plymouth N. C. have been recaptured.

The next Fair will not see the vulgar shows reintroduced that were once so common which the Fair just closed set aside.

Statesville is soon to have a plant for the manufacture of ice. Statesville is a thriving, hustling town, it is quite a manufacturing center already and has a bright future ahead of her.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Arnica salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's."

NOTICE.

North Carolina. Mitchell County in the Superior Court before the Clerk G. W. Smith and Josy Norman vs. Sallie Smith, widow, Thomas R. Smith, Roxey Smith, Oscar Smith, Arthur Smith, Emmett Smith, Richard Farris and wife, Loina Farris and Chang Smith, heirs-at-law of J. E. Smith deceased.

The defendants Roxana Smith, Oscar Smith, Richard Farris and wife, Louina Farris, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mitchell County to partition the lands of J. E. Smith deceased, situated in said county of Mitchell, between the said plaintiffs and defendants, and to allot the dower of the widow Sallie Smith in said lands, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at Banersville on the 15th day of November, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceedings which will be filed in the office of said Clerk, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Oct. 1, 1904.

CHAS. E. GREEN, C. S. C.
L. D. LOWE, Atty. for Plffs.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Astronomers say that Encke's comet which comes within the reach of vision from this earth every three years will be visible to the naked eye in Nov.

DeWitt's White Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I wish to call special attention to my large stock of Men's and Boy's CLOTHING—my Fall and winter line of which has just arrived.

MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 to \$18.
BOY SUITS 80 cents to \$5.

See my goods before buying, as I have the largest stock from which to select, and my prices are the lowest to be found.

I have also just received a very pretty line of ladies' and misses' CAPES AND JACKETS.

worth from \$1 to \$5. Ladies and misses winter hats—an immense line to select from—and the prettiest goods to be found in the county.

GOOD STOCK

of overshoes, rubber and felt boots for winter wear. Overcoats for men, knit shawls, fascinators and hoods for the women and children.

Anything you want at prices to suit you. Come and see me.

Very Truly,

H. C. MILLER,
Blowing Rock, Sept. 28.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.



LET US SHOW YOU

as handsome a display of Jewelry as ever sparkled before sparkling eyes. Perhaps you are laboring under the delusion that it is necessary to bring a small fortune with you. Not at all. A little money will go as far in the purchase of Jewelry as it does in buying anything else. We have an idea it will go a little further.

Perhaps you think we are mistaken on this point. If you do, we are confident that we can treat you to an agreeable surprise.

Write for catalogue.

ALFRED W. DULA.

Jeweler and Optician,
LENOIR, N. C.

Mexican scientists have proved that a large cypress tree, standing in Chapultepec is the oldest organic monument in the world, its trunk measuring 118 feet and 10 inches in circumference, and is 6,260 years old.

Dr. Wiley the Government chemist finds that 85 per cent. of all whiskey is bad.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I couldn't sleep at night and suffered most excruciating for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief." says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario Canada. For sale by J. M. Moritz.

While the late Senator Hour was comparatively a poor man his successor in the Senate is a millionaire.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale by J. M. Moritz.

There is, says an exchange a poor woman in Mexico the wife of a sheep herder, who has the longest hair in the world. She is 5 feet high and her hair lies 4 feet and 8 inches on the ground, and is so thick she can hide in it.

The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROPRIETOR.
This hotel building has recently been refitted and refurbished in all departments, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Good, comfortable rooms, and as good fare as the market affords.

The comfort of transient boarders always looked after. RATES REASONABLE.

Millinery.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered.

I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me.

Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.

J. J. COFFEY.

It Will Interest You

To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked "away down" in every department—in fact we are selling on the closest possible margin, and we will convince you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us. COME AND SEE.

We carry a pretty and up-to-date line of footwear for men, women and children, and whether you want a brogue for every-day wear, or a fine dress shoe, remember we have it.

A FULL STOCK

Of gent's furnishings, Ready-made clothing, shirts collars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery etc.—anything you need from foot to head.

DRESS GOODS

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabric. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.

GROCERIES.

In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, Coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.—prices as low as the lowest.

HARDWARE

Both heavy and shell always on hand. Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you in prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are Very Truly,

T. S. COFFEY & CO.
Boone, N. C., June 3.